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Appeal No: 94-2235  
Appellant: Panicali, D.  
Serial No.: 07/579,269

Hearing Room A  
Docket: A  
Date: May 7, 1996  
Time: 9:00 am  
Place: Room 12C07  
CRYSTAL GATEWAY 2  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS**

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.194(a).

The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up.

The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced.

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37 CFR 1.136(a) does not apply.

By Order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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